



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Yang CAO

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Examiner: Anh-Vu H. Ly

Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR HYBRID  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SWITCHING

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of the Final Office Action dated March 8, 2005 ("Final Office Action"), the due date having been extended one (1) month to July 8, 2005, and responds as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.